



York Mills Collegiate Institute
CLASSICAL GUITAR CLASS
AMG 10 / 20 / 3M / 4M

“M” denotes University/College level

I don't play Classical Guitar. Can I still take this course?

YES!

This course is designed for students of all levels. You will learn how to read musical notation and play the Classical Guitar, and will be totally amazed at what you can learn in one semester!

What do we do in Classical Guitar class?

You will follow a prescribed curriculum which includes works from various method books and solo books at your level. You work individually at your own speed, and can ask the teacher for help at any time. You will have your own guitar, and work with the teacher through one-on-one sessions. You can also practice together with your friends in class.

How are we marked?

There are a set number of test pieces that you play for the teacher to demonstrate that you have understood the techniques and concepts. They can range from solos, duets or ensemble pieces. Weekly goal setting and demonstration of the achievement of those goals is the basis of your term mark. You will complete a culminating activity which demonstrates your learning and improvement throughout the semester. There is no written exam for this course.

Do we have to do theory?

Only a very little bit!

Do we get to choose our own music?

Once you have shown the sufficient skills, you may choose other repertoire which I can provide for you.

How do I sign up for this Classical Guitar course?

GRADE 9

Bubble **AMG 101** on your option form

SPACE IS LIMITED – there are only **28** spots in each class, so sign up early!



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I already play Classical Guitar. Is this course for me?

YES!

This course is designed for students of all levels, including those with advanced Classical Guitar skills.

What do we do in Classical Guitar class?

You will demonstrate that you have achieved the level of the curriculum. Then you will follow an enrichment program which can include:

- ✓ Learning a variety of styles and genres
- ✓ Duets
- ✓ Ensembles
- ✓ Working on Conservatory pieces
- ✓ Harmonizing, arranging, and composing

How are we marked?

Weekly goal setting and demonstration of the achievement of those goals is the basis of your term mark. When working at the enrichment level, there is a great deal of flexibility and input in terms of meeting your dreams. You will work independently and with your teacher for weekly assessment. These weekly assessments, combined with your own ongoing self-evaluations, are the basis for your term mark. You will complete a culminating activity which demonstrates your learning and improvement throughout the semester.

Do we have to do theory?

If you have already done a theory exam and have your RCM Grade 2 Advanced Rudiments certificate, you will be exempt from all theory and will automatically get 100% for the theory portion of this course.

Do we get to choose our own music?

Yes, at the enrichment level.

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